

Dr. J. S. Hiatt Is Selected As Hospital Head

Will Come To Elkin Around First Of June

Dr. J. S. Hiatt, of Statesville, has been selected as general superintendent of Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital here to succeed Dr. C. C. Weaver, who died on March 19 after a brief illness. The announcement was made by Dr. L. B. Abernethy, of Charlotte, chairman of the hospital board of directors.

Dr. Hiatt will continue to devote a greater part of his time during April and May to completion of his work as Western North Carolina conference executive secretary of the Methodist College Advance. However, beginning June 1, he will devote his entire time to the local hospital and will make his home here.

In the meantime the work of the general superintendency will be divided between Dr. Hiatt, Dr. Abernethy, who was instrumental in the building of the hospital and who served as superintendent for 11 years; Dr. Harry L. Johnson, surgical superintendent, and Dr. Vernon W. Taylor, medical superintendent.

Charles C. Weaver, Jr., of this city has been chosen to succeed his father as Western North Carolina conference director of the Golden Cross. Mr. Weaver will perform this work in addition to his duties with the Chatham Manufacturing Co.

Dr. Hiatt and Mr. Weaver were selected for the two positions by the board of directors of the hospital. These choices have been confirmed by the Western North Carolina Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes, and Bishop Clare Purcell of the Charlotte area of the Methodist church.

Since he entered the Western North Carolina conference in 1906 Dr. Hiatt has filled a number of leading appointments in the conference, including a term here as District Superintendent, having been appointed in the fall of 1939. Much of his ministry has been in the district superintendency, and he has been widely recognized as an able administrator as well as a very effective pastor. Leaders say that he is rendering exceptionally strong service as active head of the Methodist College advance in this conference.

VISITATION IS REAL SUCCESS

Over One Hundred Aply Themselves With Church During Week

475 ARE INTERVIEWED

By every standard of measurement the Home-Visitation Evangelical campaign that was conducted last week under the sponsorship of the Elkin-Jonesville Area Ministers Association was a success.

As a result of the religious census taken earlier in the month, it was revealed that there were seven hundred fifty-four persons in the Elkin-Jonesville community who were not actively allied with a church in either Elkin or Jonesville.

During the week teams of laymen interviewed four hundred seventy-five prospects. Out of this number, forty-five made a profession of belief in Christ and seventy-eight transferred their church letters. This was a total of one hundred twenty-three decisions or twenty-five percent for the five-nights visitation.

The Home-Visitation campaign was conducted by Dr. F. S. Love, superintendent of Lake Junaluska.

Elks Lose To Mount Airy Nine By 10-0

Defeated 10-0 in their first game of the baseball season Tuesday afternoon with Mount Airy High School, at Mount Airy, the Elkin squad will attempt a comeback here Friday afternoon when the Granite City team comes here to play.

According to information received from the high school Wednesday afternoon, Elkin will play Statesville here this evening (Thursday) at 3:30 o'clock.



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NINE BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

Considerable Construction Is Now Under Way Within Corporate Limits

BUSINESS BLDGS., HOMES

During the past week nine building permits have been issued for the erection of new buildings and additions to old within the corporate limits of Elkin, according to Ted Brown, building inspector.

Several of these structures were already underway before permits were secured. Although the city ordinance requiring such permits has been in effect since 1940, rigid enforcement of its provisions have been delayed until recently, due to the limited amount of building taking place during the war.

Permits were issued for the following buildings:

Pure Oil Company, bulk plant and underground storage tanks, South Bridge street; Pure Oil Company, addition to service station, West Main and Church streets; Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Reeves, residence, 100 block, Church street; Flake Brown, residence, 400 block, Elk Spur street; Yadkin Auto Sales, garage and salesroom, 1000 block, North Bridge street; E. C. W. Jacobs, work shop, 205 Church street; O. T. Blackburn, one row of houses or an apartment, four units, 300 block, North Bridge street; Chatham Manufacturing Company, addition to mill; Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, central heating plant and laundry.

CHATHAM IS TO SPEAK AT MEET

Elkin Wildlife Club To Stage Session At Neaves' Park Friday

MANY GUESTS EXPECTED

Thurmond Chatham, a former member of the North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development, will be principal speaker at a meeting of the Elkin Wildlife Club, which is to hold a supper meeting at Neaves' Park here Friday, April 5, at 7:00 p. m.

In addition to the 315 local members of the organization who are expected to attend, a number of guests have been invited. Among those from out of town expected are E. J. Stoker, of Greensboro, secretary of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation; P. K. Gravelly, Rocky Mount, president of the State Federation; Col. Frank Page, Greensboro, a past president, and others.

A representation at the meeting is also expected from Alleghany, Wilkes, Yadkin, Iredell, Forsyth and other counties which have similar clubs.

The Elkin Wildlife Club was organized last year for the conservation and protection of wildlife resources. H. C. Hatch is president, Hugh Royall, vice-president, and Sam Neaves, secretary-treasurer.

Members of Elkin's three civic clubs, the Jaycees, Kiwanis and Lions, have been invited to attend the meeting.

POLITICAL POT IS BOILING AS TAYLOR QUILTS

Withdraws From Fifth District Congressional Race

SNOW IS CANDIDATE

R. P. Jones, Of Mount Airy, Files For Seat In The State Senate

FOWLER IS MENTIONED

The political pot continued to boil Wednesday morning with the announcement of the withdrawal from the Fifth District Congressional race of Sheriff John J. Taylor, of Danbury, and the announcement for lesser offices by a number of candidates, including M. Q. Snow, chairman of the Surry county board of commissioners, who has filed to succeed himself in office.

Sheriff Taylor said he was withdrawing from the Congressional race because if he stayed in "a second primary might be necessary and in order to avoid this expense to the taxpayers and the loss of time required for voting in a second primary, I have decided to withdraw."

The Stokes county candidate's action leaves four persons in the race, one of whom—Lawrence E. Watt—has indicated he will probably withdraw. In addition to Mr. Watt, other candidates are Thurmond Chatham, of Elkin and Winston-Salem; Attorney J. J. Harris, Winston-Salem, and the incumbent, Rep. John H. Folger.

Locally, M. Q. Snow announced his candidacy by filing. He has served as commissioner since 1932, and for the past several years has served as chairman of the board. Henry Dobson, of Elkin, who announced a week or so ago that he expected to be a candidate for the State house of representatives, has filed, as has R. P. Jones, of Mount Airy, who seeks a seat from Surry and Stokes in the State Senate. Mr. Jones is at present a member of the Surry board of commissioners, and it is understood that Marshall Fowler, of Mount Airy, has been mentioned as a possible successor to him on the county board.

S. M. Smith, of Pilot Mountain, at present a member of the county board, has also filed to succeed himself in that capacity, it was learned Wednesday.

BENNETT IS TO HEAD CAMPAIGN

Will Manage Thurmond Chat- ham's Race For Con- gressional Seat

OF WINSTON-SALEM

Thurmond Chatham, of Elkin and Winston-Salem, candidate for Democratic nomination for the Fifth District's Congressional seat, has announced the selection of Paul Bennett, Winston-Salem, as his campaign manager.

Mr. Bennett, postmaster of Winston-Salem from 1934 to 1938, is a well known oil company executive and civic leader.

Issuing a short statement, Mr. Chatham said:

"I am happy to announce that my lifelong friend, Paul Bennett, of Winston-Salem, will manage my campaign for Congress. Paul Bennett's interest in good government is well known through North Carolina."

By this announcement Mr. Chatham dispelled any doubt which may have existed regarding his intention to make a full-fledged fight for the post for which he is a candidate. The post is now occupied by John H. Folger, who will also be in the running. Other candidates are Sheriff John Taylor, Danbury; and Joe Harris, Winston-Salem. A fifth candidate, Lawrence Watt, Reidsville and Raleigh attorney, withdrew from the race following Folger's decision to run again.

Mr. Bennett, who has stated that campaign headquarters will be established in Forsyth county, declared:

"I am proud of the chance to manage Thurmond Chatham's campaign. I have known him all my life, and I have known of his sincere interest in the people of North Carolina."

"As a veteran of two World Wars, he has always put the welfare of his country and state first. He has made an outstanding success as a farmer and a businessman. I know that he will make a good Congressman."

An executive and partner in the Quality Oil Company, district distributor, Mr. Bennett is a graduate of the University of North Carolina. His home in Winston-Salem is at 421 Westover Avenue.



CHOW LINE AT LEGIONNAIRES MEETING — Pictured above is part of a line of hungry veterans, a line which succeeded in doing away with almost a quarter ton of barbecued pork. In the center of the picture, receiving a portion of cornbread, is Thurmond Chatham, candidate for Congress and guest speaker of the evening. Behind Mr. Chatham is Dixie Graham, post adjutant. Serving is Henry Dobson. —Photo by Bell

LEGION STAGES BARBECUE HERE

Thurmond Chatham Principal Speaker At Supper Held Friday Night

DISPLAY NEW COLORS

At a barbecue supper, held last Friday night at Neaves' Park, members of the George Gray Post, American Legion, heard a short address delivered by Thurmond Chatham, candidate for Democratic nomination to Congress from this district.

The meeting was held to mark the close of a recent membership drive conducted by the post. In conjunction with the drive, it was announced that the Elkin post is now the most outstanding in the state from the standpoint of membership. Given a quota of 93, the State house of representatives, the drive resulted in bringing the total complement of members to 351. This makes it the third largest post in this district, being exceeded only by Winston-Salem and Mount Airy.

Mr. Chatham was introduced by Earl McMichael, Winston-Salem solicitor. Mr. McMichael reviewed briefly the speaker's record in World Wars I and II, and praised highly his accomplishments as a civic leader in North Carolina.

During his address, Mr. Chatham stated:

"You men are preferred stockholders in the greatest corporation in the world, the USA. You helped win the war; now you must help win the peace."

He further reminded members that, during the interim between the two World Wars, only two organizations foresaw the danger of the second conflict and continually agitated for a strong national defense, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The new colors, a post flag and an American flag, were displayed for the first time Friday night. They were mounted on either side of the speakers' platform. Color bearers were Earl Day and David Brown. Guards were James Gray and Joe Gilliam.

Earl Queen served as master of ceremonies, and J. B. Bell was official cook. Mr. Bell had his efforts rewarded by observing nearby a quarter of a ton of barbecued pork disappear into the mouths of hungry legionnaires.

Dixie Graham, Post Adjutant, announced that the George Gray

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IS INJURED IN PLANE CRASH

Pfc. Dwight Brendle Hospi- tialized In Naples, Italy, Wife Is Told

HURT HAND AND ANKLE

Private First Class Dwight Brendle, husband of the former Miss Constance Greenwood, of this city, suffered a hand and ankle injury in a plane crash enroute from Italy to his post in Germany, according to news received by his wife and by relatives here. Private First Class Brendle was taken to a hospital in Naples, Italy, where he is receiving hospitalization.

Brendle, who has been overseas for some time, has been stationed in Germany with the army of occupation. He had been in Italy for a visit with his brother, Billy Brendle, who is stationed with the army there. No other details were given in the message. Pfc. Brendle is a native of Booneville.

Mrs. Brendle has been making her home in Washington, D. C., for the past several months, where she is employed by an Air Line.

Is To Conduct Revival At First Baptist Church



REV. KNOLAN BENFIELD

Rev. Knolan Benfield, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Hickory, will conduct a series of revival services here at the First Baptist Church beginning Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. The revival will continue throughout the week, ending Sunday, April 14.

Early morning services have been planned for both adults and children for Monday through Friday. These services will begin at 8:15 and continue through 8:45 o'clock.

Evening services will be held each day at 7:30. Everyone has been extended a cordial invitation to attend.

ARE TO PRESENT CANTATA HERE

Methodist Choir Will Render Easter Music April 14, At 7:30 P. M.

MRS. IRWIN TO DIRECT

On Sunday, April 14, at 7:30 p. m., the senior choir of the Methodist church will present the well known and beautiful Lenten Cantata, "Seven Last Words of Christ," by Theodore Dubois, under the direction of Mrs. Dwayne Irwin, with Miss Mammie Blackwood accompanying at the organ.

The program will consist of: Introduction, soprano solo, Miss Lena Sale; first word, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do," Van Dillon, Jr.; baritone, John Sagar, tenor, and choir; second word, "Verily, Thou Shalt be this day with Me in Paradise," Van Dillon, Jr.; John Sagar, soloists; and choir; third word, "Woman, behold, this now is thy son!" Joe Wood, Mrs. Roscoe Poplin, John Sagar, soloists, and choir; fourth word, "God, my Father, why hast Thou forsaken me?" Van Dillon, Jr.; fifth word, "I am Athirst," Van Dillon, Jr.; John Sagar, men's chorus, and choir; sixth word, "Father, into Thy hands do I commend my spirit."

The scripture and meditation will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Robert G. Tuttle, followed by the seventh word, "It is finished!", Lena Sale, John Sagar, Van Dillon, Jr., and choir.

Oland Peele, of Pikeville, in Wayne county, seeded an acre and a half of pasture in September, 1945, has grazed an average of 15 hogs on the plot since November, cutting feed costs by one-third.

Two-thirds of the world's area is ocean.

SURRY COURT IS TO BEGIN 22ND

Commissioners Draw Jurors To Serve During Two- Weeks' Session

ROUSSEAU TO PRESIDE

Surry County Superior Court will open for a two weeks session beginning April 22, 1946. Judge J. A. Rousseau, North Wilkesboro, will preside.

The last week of the period will be devoted to the trying of civil cases. Jurors for both sessions have been announced.

Jurors for the first week are: From Elkin; R. Paul Collins, S. D. Parks, J. G. Harris, and D. M. Melton.

From Dobson; J. I. Shinault, W. O. Elliott, Charlie Riggs, Roy Kidd, and John W. Hutchins. From Mount Airy: M. V. Shackelford, Rt. 3, W. C. Beamer, Rt. 1; Howard Norman, Rt. 1; E. E. Goins, Ed F. Allred, Sam G. Joyce, Rt. 2; A. R. Vaughn, Rt. 2; S. W. Bissett, Rt. 4; W. C. Hiatt, Rt. 1; F. Ray Wagoner, Rt. 4; R. E. Wagoner, Rt. 5; V. Wade Smith, Rt. 1; Oscar George, Rt. 4; J. J. Shackelford, Rt. 4; and Harrison Smith, Rt. 5.

From Pilot Mountain: Paul G. Beck, John D. Montgomery, and Cranford Gravitt.

Others: Sam A. Whitaker, Siloam; T. M. Caudle, Thurmond; Willis E. Parker, Ararat; W. E. Eldridge, State Road; Marler G. Gentry, Mountain Park; J. B. Thompson, Lowgap; T. W. Billings, State Road; John W. Marshall, Westfield; and Culmer Wood, Mountain Park.

For the second week, civil court, jurors are:

From Mount Airy: Charlie Wright, Rt. 3; Harvie Goins, Rt. 2; R. W. Davis, Rt. 1; G. Oscar Kirkman, Rt. 2; J. W. Vogler, Rt. 1; Frank Williamson, Rt. 4; M. S. Nichols, Howard Johnson, Rt. 2; Grover McKinney, J. L. Martin, Rt. 5; Robert Sykes, Rt. 1; Benton Morrison, Rt. 4; Fred Brigman, Rt. 5; Henry B. Johnson, and Ivan C. York, Rt. 4.

Others: C. L. Stone, Toast; Robert W. Stone, Pilot Mountain, Rt. 1; Verlin Williamson, State Road; E. W. Holt, Dobson; O. N. Swanson, Pilot Mountain; Floyd Ramey, Lowgap; Tom Wilmoth, Dobson, Rt. 1; A. S. Collins, Toast; and H. K. Swanson, Pilot Mountain.

HUSBAND LOCAL GIRL IS DEAD

Dr. Walter Clark Fisher Passes Unexpectedly Prior To Operation

FUNERAL ON TUESDAY

Dr. Walter Clark Fisher, 25, husband of the former Miss Hilda Renegar, of this city, died unexpectedly Monday at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine shortly before he was to undergo a chest operation from what was believed to be a heart attack.

A week-old graduate of the hospital in which he died, an interne at Baptist hospital, Dr. Fisher was described as one of the "best liked" students in the medical school. He was active in school sports.

He was born July 4, 1920, in Clinton, son of Mrs. Walter Harrison Fisher and the late Mr. Fisher, attorney. He attended Campbell college and Duke University, receiving a B. A. degree from Duke in 1944.

Surviving are the wife, the mother, of Clinton, and a brother, a student at Bowman Gray School of Medicine. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. at the Methodist church in Clinton.

Registration Books Are To Close April 6

Red Cross Fund Is Continuing To Increase

Donations for the National Red Cross drive which has been in progress locally for more than a month continue to mount up. C. J. Hyslop, general chairman of the Elkin drive, has announced. To date the total figures stand at \$4,530.91, or an increase of \$400.50 over last week's report. The quota for this district was set at \$4,000.

Surry county's quota of \$9,500 has been surpassed by \$5,500, with a total collection to date from the county amounting to \$15,000.

Saturday Last Day To Register For Election

Saturday, April 6, will mark the last day that citizens may register for the special school election which is to be held in the Elkin school district on Tuesday, April 16 to determine whether or not the voters desire a local administrative school unit.

Saturday, April 13, will be challenge day.

It has been stressed that unless registered for the school election, a person is not eligible to vote. It was also stressed that any person who is registered, but fails to vote, will automatically cast a vote against the proposal.

Registration books will be at the City Hall Saturday. However, for the benefit of those who find it inconvenient to register there on that day, Registrar Reece Gilliam has announced that he will be at the Chatham Manufacturing Company from 8:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. each week-day, and can be contacted at his home at 129 Church street after 4:00 p. m.

Under the proposed local administrative unit, schools of North Elkin and Elkin would be benefited greatly by a program which would include the very best teachers available and more adequate equipment and supplies not now possible under the present county school set-up. Every citizen interested in better schools for the district is urged to register and vote when the polls are opened at the Elkin City Hall on April 16.

ALUMNI GROUP HOLDS MEETING

State College Old Grads Gather At Blue Ridge Hotel In Mt. Airy

HARRELSON IS SPEAKER

The Northwest North Carolina State College Alumni Club, consisting of State College alumni from Ashe, Alleghany, Wilkes, Surry, and Yadkin counties, met Monday night at the Blue Ridge Hotel, Mount Airy.

After a chicken dinner had been served, the meeting was called to order by Neill M. Smith, club president. Men from Ashe county were introduced by Jim Graham, from Yadkin by Hubert Cartner, from Alleghany by R. E. Black, and from Surry by Louis Trevaathan. Thirty-six members were present.

Trevaathan introduced the principal speaker for the evening, Col. John W. Harrelson, Chancellor of State College.

Col. Harrelson told members that State College's mission was the economic development of North Carolina, and that there is a shortage of trained men. North Carolina needs twice as many men as State College, with its present facilities, can turn out each year. Also, he said, the State College Foundations are doing a great work in supplementing salaries of expertly trained personnel.

Speaking of the need for more processing plants in North Carolina, he said the needs are great, and the college is asking for funds

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LEGION IS TO STAGE CONTEST

\$2,500 In Prizes To Be Given For Best Entries In Essay Competition

IS OPEN TO EVERYONE

A \$2,500 "Jobs For All" essay contest has been announced by the American Legion. Top essay will draw a \$1,000 cash prize.

All entries must be submitted or postmarked not later than midnight, April 30, 1946. Entries become the property of the American Legion, and they will be judged by three persons of national reputation, whose decisions will be final.

Essays must tell how the American Legion's Program for Maximum Employment and Veterans' Employment can best be put into practice or improved. Anyone not a paid employee of the Legion is eligible to submit one essay, not over 3,000 words in length. Entries must be typed, double spaced, on one side of white paper, and submitted in quadruplicate to The American Legion, Employment Division, 1608 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Copies of the Program for Maximum Employment may be obtained by applying to the same address, or from the local post.

Second prize is to be \$500, third, \$250, and five additional prizes of \$100 each and five of \$50 each.

Further information can be obtained from officers of the George Gray Post, American Legion, in this city.

CONVENTION TO BE HELD ON 6TH

Surry Republicans To Meet At Dobson Courthouse To Effect Organization

STATE CONVENTION 10TH

Surry County Republicans are to hold a convention in the courthouse at Dobson on Saturday, April 6, 1946, at 2:00 P. M., it has been announced by D. L. Hiatt, Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee.

This convention will be called in order to effect a new county organization and to elect delegates to the State Republican Convention.

It was announced earlier that the State Convention will be at Winston-Salem, April 10, in the Liberty Warehouse. Honorable Harold E. Stassen, former governor of the State of Minnesota, is scheduled to address the convention at 7:30 p. m. on April 10.

134 Warrants Issued During Month March

During the month of March, 1946, the local police department issued 134 warrants and made out tickets for 34 traffic violations.

The drive against speeders and reckless drivers, which has been going on for the past few weeks, will continue. According to Chief Corbett Wall, the drive has already resulted in an increasingly orderly flow of traffic on the city's streets. An effort will be made to keep traffic violations at a minimum.

Thanks Expressed By Ministerial Association

C. Marvin Boggs, secretary of the Elkin-Jonesville Area Ministers' Association, has expressed to The Tribune the Association's thanks for the attention and interest which the paper has given the evangelistic programs which have been under way locally during the past several weeks.

Thanks were also expressed for the church page which has been appearing in The Tribune for the past year and one-half, the letter stating: "The members of the Association would also like for you to express their appreciation and thanks to all the merchants and business men who make the religious page possible."